

## 1/22/15 – Communities in Region 2 with High Blood-lead Levels

**NY:** In New York, the city with the highest level of reported EBLLs is NYC. Because the City is so large, the state compiles data for all other areas separately. Blood-lead level data is posted for NY **by zip code** from 2003-2012: <https://health.data.ny.gov/Health/Childhood-Blood-Lead-Testing-and-Incidence-of-Blood-Lead/d54z-enu8>.

Using **2012** data - NY zip codes ranked in order **by rate** of children <6 years of age with EBLLs (number of children with EBLL as related to total population of children):

Zip Code	Municipality
14208	Buffalo
14211	Buffalo
14212	Buffalo
14213	Buffalo
13502	Utica
14214	Buffalo
14489	Lyons
12078	Gloversville
12010	Amsterdam
13501	Utica
13205	Syracuse
12210	Albany

Ranked by **total number**  
Childhood EBLLs:

Zip Code	Municipality
14213	Buffalo
13501	Utica
14211	Buffalo
14215	Buffalo
13502	Utica
13208	Syracuse
12550	Newburgh

**NYC:** In NYC, Brooklyn children are disproportionately affected by lead poisoning.  
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/lead/lead-2012report.pdf>

Communities within boroughs ranked in rate order (rates of children with EBLLs)

### Brooklyn

Greenpoint  
Borough Park  
Coney Island-Sheepshead Bay  
Bensonhurst

### Queens

Southeast Queens  
Southwest Queens  
West Queens

### Bronx

High Bridge-Morrisania  
Fordham-Bronx Park

### Manhattan

Upper West Side  
Chelsea-Clinton  
Greenwich Village-Soho

### Staten Island

Port Richmond  
Stapleton-St. George



**NJ:** The NJ Department of Health published an annual report on Childhood Lead Poisoning in New Jersey for Fiscal Year 2014 (7/01/13 – 6/30/14). The data is not reported by rate or by zip code but rather by total number by municipality.

<http://www.state.nj.us/health/fhs/documents/childhoodlead2014.pdf>

According to the **2014** NJ State report, Newark has the greatest known burden of lead-poisoned children. 3.8% of the State's children live in Newark and 15% of those children (who have been tested) were found to have EBL.

NJ municipalities ranked in order by number of children <6 years of age with EBLs:

Newark  
Jersey City  
Lakewood  
Paterson  
Elizabeth  
Passaic  
Trenton  
Plainfield  
Irvington  
Perth Amboy  
Camden

The top five *large municipalities* with the highest number of children (<6 yrs) reported with EBLs:

- 1) Newark
- 2) Jersey City
- 3) Irvington Township
- 4) Paterson
- 5) Trenton

**PR/USVI:** We were not able to find data on EBL rates for these territories.